

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

American Medical Association, on behalf)
of itself and its members, et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

Wayne Stenehjem, in his official capacity)
as Attorney General for the State of North)
Dakota, et al.,)

Defendants.)

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
DISCOVERY**

Case No.: 1:19-cv-125

Before the Court is a Motion for an Order Compelling Production of Documents filed by Intervenor Dakota Hope Clinic, David Billings, M.D., Women’s Pregnancy Center, Inc., Eric Pearson, M.D., North Dakota Physicians for Truth and Accuracy for Informed Consent, and the National Institute of Family and Life (Doc. No. 146). At issue are Intervenor’s document requests and interrogatories seeking the names of North Dakota licensed physicians who were members of the AMA in 2019 and 2020. As articulated during today’s status conference, the Court finds that the information sought in these requests is not relevant to the defense; not relevant and not proportional to the needs of the case; and, that the burden of producing such information outweighs the likely benefit. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). As such, Intervenor’s Motion for Discovery (Doc. No. 146) is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2020.

/s/ Clare R. Hochhalter
Clare R. Hochhalter
United States Magistrate Judge